



Everything Changes...

Novels about Teen Pregnancy

- Annie *Annie's Baby: the Diary of Anonymous, a Pregnant Teenager* (1998)
In this diary format novel, 14 year old Annie has to grow up fast when her abusive boyfriend gets her pregnant.
- Baratz-Logsted, Lauren *Angel's Choice* (2006)
With an unplanned pregnancy, Angel must now make a difficult decision on what the best choice is for her situation.
- Bechard, Margaret *Hanging on to Max* (2002)
Sam never dreamed he'd spend his senior year pushing a stroller. But when his former girlfriend decided that she couldn't handle being a parent, Sam knew he had to try.
- Carter, Caela *Me, Him, Them, and It* (2013)
Playing the "bad girl" at school to get back at her parents, Evelyn becomes pregnant and faces a difficult decision.
- Dessen, Sarah *Someone Like You* (1998)
Halley, a high school junior, is summoned home from camp by a call from her best friend, Scarlett whose boyfriend has been killed and soon after Scarlett finds out she's pregnant.
- Efaw, Amy *After* (2009)
Not knowing she was pregnant, Devon goes from being defined as a star student and athlete to an attempted murderer when she leaves her newborn in the trash to die.
- Gramont, Nina de *Every Little Thing in the World* (2010)
Before she can decide what to do about her newly discovered pregnancy, Sydney is sent to a wilderness camp with her best friend as punishment for "borrowing" a car.
- Hart, Karen *Butterflies in May* (2006)
Popular high school seniors, Ali and Matt, are looking forward to college until an unexpected pregnancy changes their situations.
- High, Linda Oatman *Planet Pregnancy* (2008)
16 year old Sahara struggles with an unplanned pregnancy and all its conflicting emotions, in this novel told in free verse.
- Hornby, Nick *Slam* (2007)
At the age of 15, Sam Jones's girlfriend gets pregnant and Sam's life of skateboarding and daydreaming about Tony Hawk changes drastically.
- Johnson, Angela *The First Part Last* (2003)
On Bobby's sixteenth birthday his girlfriend Nia, tells him she is pregnant. A carefree teenager no longer we see him fathering his baby girl, and becoming a man.

- Knowles, Johanna ***Jumping Off Swings*** (2009)
Tells, from four points of view, the ramifications of a pregnancy resulting from a “one-time thing” between Ellie and Josh.
- Levine, Ellen ***In Trouble*** (2011)
In 1950s New York, Jamie’s life is unsettled since her father returns from prison and her best friend turns to Jamie for help with an unplanned pregnancy.
- Martin, Kelly ***I Know It’s Over*** (2008)
16 year old Nick, who is coping with his parents’ divorce, experiences joy and sorrow in his relationship with his girlfriend, especially when she tells him she’s pregnant.
- McDonald, Janet ***Chill Wind*** (2002)
Afraid that she will have no where to go when her welfare checks are stopped, 19 year old Aisha tries to figure out how she can support herself and two children.
- McWilliams, Kelly ***Doormat*** (2004)
Jamie has always been a doormat, but her diary reveals how the school play, her first boyfriend, and her best friend’s pregnancy transform her life.
- Orcutt, Jane ***Dear Baby Girl*** (2002)
Merrilee wants only the best for the child she cannot keep. As she struggles with giving her baby up for adoption, she records her anguished decision with letters to her baby girl.
- Porter, Connie Rose ***Imani All Mine*** (1999)
Even though guns kill the innocent and teenagers too often end up having babies, this story of life in Buffalo’s inner city is filled with heart.
- Reynolds, Marilyn ***Detour for Emmy*** (1993)
Emmy, whose future had looked so bright, struggles with the isolation and depression from being a teen mother who gets little support from her family or the baby’s dad.
- Scott, Kieran ***This is so Not Happening*** (2012)
Told in two voices, Ally and Jake are back together but get a shock when Chloe tells Jake that he is the father of her child.
- Sweeney, Joyce ***Waiting for June*** (2003)
Sophie, a pregnant high school senior, tries to discover the identity of her father, while adamantly refusing to disclose the name of her own baby’s father.
- Wild, Margaret ***One Night*** (2004)
A teen girl decides to have her baby and care for it on her own after a “one night stand” results in pregnancy.
- Wolff, Virginia Euwer ***Make Lemonade*** (1993)
In order to earn money for college, 14 year old LaVaughn babysits for a teenage mother.
- Zarr, Sara ***How To Save a Life*** (2011)
Told from their own viewpoints, Jill and Mandy are thrown together when Jill’s mother agrees to adopt Mandy’s unborn child, but nothing turns out as they had anticipated.